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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1865

The Rebel Debt

There is every reason to believe that unless their action is forestalled a strong effort will be made by the Southern States aided by what power they can command in the North to cause Congress sometime hereafter to assume the rebel debt A triumph of the party which starts in opposition to the National Union organization would give the late rebels and their political allies an opportunity thus to accomplish a thing which would quite compensate the South for its utter defeat and give that people a full equivalent for all the claim to have lost Whether the rebel debt is to be assumed or not depends (as the matter now stands) entirely on the kind of material of which future Congresses are composed The disloyalists of the South say that though their cause is lost they have gained additional political power as a result of the war, that as the old three fifths rule is to be superseded by a representation of the whole number of blanks, the Southern States will gain eighteen members of Congress by the change that with a united delegation of ninety members representing the "Democrats" of the North on all of whose members they may as formerly implicitly rely, they will be sufficiently powerful to obtain control of the Government, and then will follow either the repudiation of the national, or the assumption of the rebel debt The present Congress foreseeing the danger, is already taking measures to guard against the success of the rebels' plan. The matter is deemed of sufficient importance and gravity to call for a Constitutional Amendment, forever prohibiting the rebel debt from being assumed The House of Representatives on the 12th of December passed a resolution to submit the amendment to the several States for their action. Whether the Senate has passed it we are not apprised; but if it has not yet done so, it certainly will soon All the Northern States will ratify this amendment, but whether any of the Southern States will do so, excepting perhaps, Tennessee, we seriously doubt. It is hardly to be expected that those States for some time to come will conform their legislation to the behests of loyalty. When the armies are once removed, and the people get the State governments fully into their own hands, we may expect them to be something more contumacious than they were a while ago when they knew well that manifestations of hostility to the Government would cause the President to dissolve their Conventions and Legislatures, and delay indefinitely their restoration to civil rights and local independence

The Temper of the South.

Before and during the war, the Richmond *Enquirer* was one of the most malignant of all the Southern journals. The bad spirit of the South, the determined disloyalty of its people and the semi-barbarous ferocity with which their conduct was characterized during the entire struggle, give undeniable proof, however, that the *Enquirer* was animated by a no deeper hostility to the North than belonged to the mass of the rebellious people, and indicate further, that that journal was a fair representative of the feeling of the South When Richmond was captured, the office from which that exponent of the native treason and [illegible] rancor of the South had long been issued, was left in ruins. A short time ago the paper was revived and just as it once reflected the ante war sentiment of the South, so now it may be taken as an index of the feeling which prevails through out the late rebellious States. It is noticeable that *Enquirer*, in common with other Southern journals, and with Southern men generally, does not concede that the rebels were wrong in the least degree. It would cherish the memory of leading rebels, living and dead, and would place them in honorable array upon the page of history in company with the noble patriots who have fought with so sublime a heroism to maintain the integrity of our Government, to promote the cause of human freedom and to save the nation from being forever dishonored before the world. It would have the country ascribe the same honor to those who, with perjury upon their lips, and with treason and undying hate in their hearts, strove to destroy their country, as is awarded to them who gave their lives to save it We quote from the *Enquirer*, as follows:

The time must come, when Stonewall Jackson will be as much admired North as he is beloved South; and then the cause, and him who illustrated it, will be rightly judged.

They who hold such language as this are not fit to receive the pardons that are thrust upon them The idea that prominent rebels deserve noble distinction and honorable remembrance, ought to be eradicated from the Southern mind. And it must be, if that people is to be brought to a proper sense of the wrong they have done. How, if they mourn the loss of the traitors' and slave holders' Confederacy, can they ever revere the Union and reconcile themselves perfectly to the Government our Government and theirs?

In order to conciliate, are we to forget that treason is a crime? And will the Union be the more firmly established by our conceding that the cause of the South was just and right, and that we of the North did wrong in quelling the insurrection? If the nation erects a monument to the memory of Sedgwick and M'Pherson, must it do the same for Stonewall Jackson? If harmony between the sections is to be purchased in this manner, the price is too great. They who ask the country to suffer the acts of its domestic enemies to pass into oblivion, and who would have us assist these natural foes of the Government into honorable positions, ask that infamy may be made respectable, and that the standard of patriotism may be sunk to the level of treason

The *Enquirer* thinks that the liberation of Jefferson Davis is necessary to restore the Union It thus speaks for the Southern people in demanding his restoration

The policy of President Johnson for the restoration of the States to equal rights in the Union commends itself to the gratitude and affection of the people of the Southern States In mitigating the exercise of those rights which conquest gave, he has exhibited a magnanimity and kindness toward the people of those States as great as it was unexpected He has won their gratitude and will not fail to receive their cordial support That he is moving onward in the work of restoration quite as fast as he deems prudent cannot be doubted, and that he means to make the *restoration of the Union* the great distinguishing feature of his administration, must be apparent to every one But the work of restoration applies to individuals as well as to States, and while Mississippi is restored, Jefferson Davis whom she *carried* out languishes in prison His pardon and liberation would crown the work of restoration with completeness and leave no issue between the North and the South His imprisonment agitates the public mind unsettles national thought and disturbs the harmony of the Union One half of the nation would tremble at his trial, the other half would blush at his conviction and the world would stand aghast at his execution What good end does his imprisonment serve? Does it make treason odious? Was the memory of Benedict Arnold odious by his execution? Were Lewis Blanc Ledru Rollin and their fellow exiles rendered odious by ban shment from France? What impartial judge can administer justice? Shall *legal* men only sit upon that *jury*? Shall only a loyal judge try the case? Then as well condemn him without the formalities of a trial, as bring him before men whose passions and convictions influenced by the issues of a four years' war have made them prejudge and predecide the case Jefferson Davis can never be made odious by trial conviction or execution or by all combined; There is not one man in these Southern States less guilty of treason or patriotism whichever it may be called, than Jefferson Davis He was the agent, the people, the principal—and all are guilty in kind and degree The war was the work of a constitutional construction which the framers left the title and which disturbed the politics of the country from 1861 to 1865 and which culminated in the treason and blood That question of constitutional interpretation was settled finally and finally at Appomattox Court House by the surrender of the rebel Lee—and the trial of Jefferson Davis would be no greater finality There are, in the name of the people of Virginia who will earnestly ask the President for the liberation of Mr Davis

In the foregoing, it will be observed that the *Enquirer* cannot distinguish at all between patriotism and treason It says: "There is not a man in the South less guilty of treason or patriotism, whichever it may be, than Jefferson Davis" This is an outrage by the light in which the matter is viewed by the masses of the Southern people The manner in which the rebels have been dealt with by the President has confirmed them in their belief that they have done no wrong Without a conviction of treason, the moral force of our victory will be lost Unless this matter shall be decided judicially it will never be established that the rebellion was a crime

The Upper Missouri River

A correspondent of the Montana *Post* writes from Fort Sully as follows

Some little desire is doubtless felt in Virginia to know the fate of the several boats which left Yellowstone Canon on the 26th and 27th ult for the States As we are now beyond Indian expectations, I have seated myself in the bow of our good boat Antelope No 3 of Knox & Bradbury's boats to give you a hasty account of the trip We were just ten traveling days from the place of embarkation to the mouth of the Yellowstone a distance computed by Lewis and Clark, who passed over it sixty years ago, at eight hundred and thirty one miles They made the trip, in canoes, in thirteen and a half days exploring as they went the mouths of its various tributaries It is truly one of the most remarkable streams on the continent The scenery is varied, unique, and, for the entire distance, very beautiful For the first two hundred miles we were time after time in the midst of rapids many of which were of a very frightful character None of our boats met with very serious difficulty Occasionally two or three would get stuck upon the rocks, but we had strong arms enough always at hand to extricate them The Mackinaw and flats were separated but little of the time usually camped together, and sailed along harmoniously When camping time arrived, we stationed guards around our camp, and made all needful preparations to resist attack but for the whole distance we did not see an Indian They were in pursuit of General Connor, or engaged in hunting

On almost every hillside, and in every bend of the river, we saw herds of elk, buffalo, antelope and deer, and unrestrained by fear, we killed all we needed The world does not afford finer hunting ground Great numbers of elk and buffalo, at several points on our passage, swam the river within rifle range, in front of our fleet, and at one time most of the fleet yielding to the temptation, very imprudently, as I thought, went into camp for the purpose of hunting buffalo

There are no lands susceptible of cultivation for the first two hundred miles below the Canon The banks are low, but a few rods from shore terminate in rocky hills and cliffs, sparsely covered with timber The central three hundred miles is very picturesque and beautiful. Immense cliffs of yellow sandstone rise from the very margin of the river in either hand to a height varying from one hundred to three hundred feet The river is very straight, and along some of the stretches those cliffs run for miles, resembling somewhat the palisades of the Hudson The work of disintegration has wrought these cliffs into a thousand fantastic shapes and covered their perpendicular sides with characters not unlike Egyptian hieroglyphics It requires but a little stretch of fancy to transform these heights into castles pinnacles, forts and obelisks of some giant age Behind these rocks the country stretches away into immense plains, terminated by ridges of beautiful grass-covered hills The soil is of superior quality, and the valley is broad enough to give employment to a nation of farmers On every bend of the river, beautiful cottonwood groves fill up the interstices between the cliffs, giving to the country the appearance of a succession of magnificent old country seats Indeed, while passing through this part of the valley, it is difficult to realize that one is not in a land of highest culture and refinement, instead of one of the most entire desolation.

The last two hundred miles the river is bordered by the "mauvaises terres," or bad lands Hardly a living thing, except an occasional grove of stunted cottonwood, is to be seen The rocks are changed into clay, and the clay is formed into the strangest looking cliffs and hills imaginable No two resemble each other and none resemble anything else in nature The sides present a great number of strata of earth, in which colors are strangely contrasted In some of them as many as seventy six distinct shades may be counted, in nearly all of them at depths varying from five to fifty feet, may be seen veins of coal of from two to ten feet in thickness There is probably more coal in the Valley of the Yellowstone than in any other single locality on the continent There are also evidences of iron in immediate proximity to the coal veins

Rapids continued for the entire length of the river, until within about 200 miles of the mouth—some of which are of a very formidable character It can probably never be navigated above Wolf Rapids The idea of ever reaching the mouth of the Big Horn river in a steamboat will sooner or later have to be abandoned It is impossible All that beautiful central Valley of the Yellowstone can have no other means of intercourse with the Missouri than such as is offered by a wagon road along its banks, or the more dangerous thoroughfare of the river in batteaux or flat boats, until a railroad is constructed for that purpose

During 200 miles of our trip down the river, we were favored with very many views of the snow crowned peaks of the Rocky Mountains some of these views were full of grandeur, and amply repaid us for all the exposures of the journey

Many of the points we selected as camping ground had been occupied by the Indians—some very recently At one, about 150 miles from the mouth, one of our men while hunting, found in an old wigwam a representation of a treaty between several tribes of Indians, seemingly for the purpose of making common cause against the whites It was rudely drawn with some black substance, upon the smooth surface of a cotton wood tree, which had been peeled and prepared for the purpose Some of our company imagined they saw Indians hunting buffaloes, at one time but it was probably a mistake

THE REVENUE.—Returns for the first four months of the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1865 show that the revenue for the whole year will foot up at least $300,000,000, and doubtless when the Southern States all get fairly under way the amount will run up to $420,000,000 This is for internal revenue alone from customs the receipts exhibited a probable aggregate of $120 000 000 for the year This gives a probable total of $510,000,000 or $150,000,000 above the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury last December This sum will equal or exceed a sixth part of the national debt A country that can raise so vast a revenue can soon pay any debt however large.

H V JOHNSON.—Herschel V Johnson is one of the rebels who are spoken of far more highly than they deserve Johnson was pardoned at the special intercession of Mrs Douglas. The administers of the free pardon system have lately been very busy in trying to show that he never was an active rebel They are altogether in error The close scrutiny of his political record does not reveal a single act or expression on his part against the rebellion His every utterance before the war was in favor of secession Now, forsooth he is held up as an example of a loyal Union man

AGRICULTURE IN COMMON SCHOOLS.—In speaking of the importance of introducing elementary instruction in those subjects connected with agriculture into our common schools the *Prairie Farmer* says

It is not of one half the importance for the farmer's boy to know the capitals of all the empires kingdoms, confederations or states of the world to have at his tongue's end the names of all the rivers where they take their rise and where they empty as to know the way to make a barren soil productive or to be able to prevent the failure of a crop to save a valuable fruit from blight or insect or know how much seed is needed per acre and when and how to plant it

TO LEAVE THE DISTRICT.—The people of Buchanan county Iowa are circulating petitions to have the name of their county changed to Lincoln, or some other respectable name

DON Augustin de Iturbide, the oldest son of the first Emperor of Mexico, is now in New York City He has been offered rank and emoluments by Maximilian, but has declined them

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO DECEMBER 22.

Fire at Davenport

DAVENPORT (Iowa), Dec 20.—A fire last night destroyed the building in which the post office was located Loss from $8 000 to $10,000 partially insured.

New York, Dec 20.—2,000,000 pounds of cotton damaged by recent fire was sold at auction to day, at from 10 to 11 cents per pound

Snow Storms in the East

PITTSBURG, Dec 20 The river is rising very fast, and is now within nine feet of the high water mark There was a heavy fall of snow this morning and the mercury ten degrees above the freezing point

BUFFALO, Dec 20 A heavy snow storm commenced this afternoon The weather very cold

South American News.

The steamer *Wisconsin* from New Orleans, has arrived

The steamer *Henry Chauncey*, from Aspinwall, the 14th brings advices from Valparaiso to Nov 18th, and Callao, the 28th. There was but little change in Chilean affairs The people are daily growing more dissatisfied with Spain Some 16 ports are now opened and the commerce built at a port forty miles from Valparaiso, which is connected with the latter place by a good road Passengers and mails are carried regularly

A Chilean privateer will soon be on the seas

Bolivian affairs are quite unsettled The revolution is growing Gen A deputation of chief place with some Chilians owing to the Spanish vessels being allowed to coal their vessels there

Advices from Peru are quite important Gen Canseco after partially organizing a new government was deposed by a public meeting and General Strid one of the leading Generals in the late revolution was declared Dictator he being pledged to call a Congress as soon as possible

It is supposed that Straub will declare an alliance with Chile against Spain

Martin, the Spy.

NEW YORK, Dec 20.—General Hooker, to-day obtained a writ of *habeas corpus* issued in the case of Martin, the alleged Confederate spy and bridge burner who was brought in to the Supreme Court under guard Hon United States District Attorney was Daniel S Dickinson and his assistant G Courtney appeared for General Hooker, and M Lancaster for Martin After hearing the arguments of counsel on both sides Justice Leonard adjourned the further hearing until Monday of next week

Congressional—House.

WASHINGTON, Dec 22.—Hubbard, of Connecticut offered a resolution that the Government of the United States ought never to recognize any government imposed upon any nation on this continent by force of arms by European power Referred to committee on foreign affairs

Mr Voorhees of Indiana, offered a resolution endorsing the President's annual message, and asking the support of the House to the principals therein enunciated On the motion it was postponed till the 8th of January.

Mr B I Black, of Indiana, offered a resolution directing that inquiries be made into the expediency of admitting a delegate to Congress to represent the District of Columbia.

Mr Schenck, chairman of the House military committee endeavored last week in the committee room to squelch Washburn's bill for reviving the grade of Generals in the United States army, but failed The bill was ultimately referred to subcommittee of the House on military affairs. The House military committee had under consideration yesterday a recommendation contained in the report of the Secretary of War The committee have before them upwards of fifty petitions, from various parts of the country, asking for the equalization of bounty to soldiers Those who enlisted for one or two years receiving little if any bounty, while those enlisting at a later period for one, two or three years, received $300. The committee will bring in a bill equalizing bounty among all soldiers The military committee have before them several propositions to reorganize the army Gen. Grant has prepared a bill for the purpose, which will receive the careful consideration of the committee, immediately after the holidays

The House judiciary committee are organizing a bill in accordance with the recommendations of the President, providing for the holding of a United States Court in Richmond which Court will have the trial of Jeff Davis for treason

Seventy eight Mississippians of little personal or political note were pardoned yesterday.

The Secretary of the Interior in reply to inquiries from Gen Howard, decided that the Freedmen's Bureau cannot hold government lands and cannot set aside occupied government lands in Florida or any other State, for the use or benefit of the freedmen He further says, however, all homesteads and pre-empted lands are applicable to freedmen or any other class of persons

WASHINGTON, Dec 20.—In the House Mr Broomall, of Pennsylvania, asked leave to introduce a resolution asserting that the termination of the civil war has left the lately usurped territory in the hands of the conquering power and without political status, that the political condition of the people in the rebellious States must be decided by the supreme legislative power, that the effect of the amnesty is to relieve individuals of the punishment of crime but not to confer political rights, that Congress shall confer the necessary power to enable them to form their own State governments but this cannot be done until the rights of those among them always true to their allegiance, shall be protected.

Raymond, of New York, presented the certificate of election of Kyle from Arkansas Referred to the committee on reconstruction

Elliott of Massachusetts introduced a bill to limit the liability of ship owners concerning maritime liens, and for other purposes.

Stevens of Pennsylvania, presented the petition of Warmouth, who wished to be admitted as a delegate from the territory of Louisiana It is signed by 105 voters Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction

Lawrence, of Ohio, offered the following resolution

Resolved, That public justice and national security demand that as soon as may be practicable, Jeff Davis, the representative man of the rebellion shall have a fair and impartial trial in the highest appropriate civil tribunal of the country, for treason

A Southern Judicial Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec 20.—Judge Busteed, of the United States District Court for Alabama, has decided that the Congressional oath for attorneys and civil authorities is unconstitutional

Railroad Accident.

NEW YORK, Dec 21.—Last evening a freight car and street car collided on the Hudson River R R and South Avenue Railway The cars were smashed and a number of persons injured, none seriously

Gale on the Lakes

BUFFALO, Dec 21.—The heaviest gale experienced for several years prevailed last night, accompanied by snow and sleet. Considerable damage was done

Further Discharge of Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Dec 21.—Orders have been issued for the discharge of nearly all volunteer medical officers on the first of January Only about 50 are to be retained

French Supposed to be Leaving Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec 21.—The *Republique* of last evening has information that the Imperial troops in Mexico are gradually approaching Vera Cruz with the view to embarkation Under the statement seems supported by no detailed facts

NEW YORK, Dec 21.—The Tampico correspondent says The Empress Charlotte arrived at Merida on the capital of Yucatan, on the 2d Her reception was enthusiastic After being conveyed through town to the Cathedral, and offering up a *te Deum*, she made a speech to the people concluding with a cheer for the Province of Yucatan The Emperor who had remained was to have left on the 21 inst on a French transport it had not said bringing Gloire there

The Imperialists boast that the attack of the Liberals on Matamoras was a failure and that confusion prevails among them Everything quiet No attacks have been made for a long time on vessels going up the river

Suicide of J F Barker—Bad Reports from Georgia.

NEW YORK, Dec 20.—Joseph F Barker, a wealthy merchant doing business at 18 Front street whose bankruptcy for the last twenty five years terminated suicidally last evening by shooting himself with a pistol He was laboring under a temporary fit of insanity induced by recent heavy pecuniary losses

Reports from Georgia give a sad picture of affairs in the interior of that State The country is traversed by bands of outlaws who hang and shoot negroes and commit other like outrages

Grant's Report on Southern Affairs

WASHINGTON, Dec 20.—The following is General Grant's report on the state of affairs in the South

To His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States:—SIR In reply to your note of Dec. 10th, requesting a report from me, giving such information as I may be possessed of coming within the scope of inquiries made by the Senate of the United States in their resolutions of Dec. 12th I have the honor to submit the following, with your approval and that of the Secretary of War

I left Washington city on November 27th, for the purpose of making a tour of inspection through at some of the Southern States lately in rebellion and to see what changes were necessary in the distribution of the military forces of the country how these forces could be reduced and expenses curtailed and to learn as far as possible the feeling of the citizens of the States toward the General Government The State of Virginia being so accessible to Washington and information from this quarter being readily obtained, I hastened through without a morning or meeting with its citizens In Raleigh N C, I stopped two days in Charleston, S C, two days in Savannah and Augusta, one day Both in traveling and while stopping, I saw much and conversed freely with the citizens of those States, as well as with officers of the army who have been stationed among them

The following are the conclusions come to by me I am satisfied that the mass of thinking men of the South accept the present situation of affairs in good faith The questions which have hitherto divided the sentiments of the people of the two sections, slavery and State rights or the right of a State to secede from the Union they regard as having been settled forever by the highest tribunal that man resorts to I was pleased to learn, from the leading men whom I met, that they not only accepted the decision as final, but now that the smoke of battle has cleared away and time has been given for reflection think the decision has been a fortunate one for the whole country they receiving the like benefit from it with those who opposed them in the field and [illegible]

In the course of war, during which the laws were executed only at the point of the bayonet in the States in rebellion there left the people possibly a disposition not to yield that ready obedience to civil authority that Americans have generally been in the habit of yielding This would render the presence of small garrisons throughout the States necessary until such time as labor returns to the proper channel and the civil authority is fully established. I did not meet any one holding office or places under the government, or loyal citizens of the Southern States who thought it practicable to withdraw the military from the South at present Whites and blacks require the protection of the general government

There is such universal acquiescence in the authority of the General Government, in the entire country visited by me, that the mere presence of a military force, without regard to numbers, is sufficient to maintain order The good of the country requires that a force be kept in the interior, where there are many freedmen Elsewhere in the Southern States at present it is necessary they should all be white troops and the reasons for this are obvious without mentioning either of them The presence of the black troops demoralizes the laborers, both by their advice and by furnishing within the camps a resort for freedmen for some distance around The white troops generally excite no opposition, and therefore a small force of them can maintain order in a given district The colored troops must be kept in bodies sufficient to defend themselves. It is not thinking men who would to violence to any class of troops sent among them by the Government, but the ignorant in some places might, and doubtless do The negro, impressed with the idea that the property of his late master should, by right, belong to him, or at least should have no protection from the colored soldiers, there is danger of a collision being brought on by such causes My observations lead me to the conclusion that the citizens of the Southern States are anxious to return to self government, within the Union, as soon as possible. They want and require protection from the Government They think what is required by the Government is no humiliation to them as citizens, and that if such course was carried out they would pursue it in good faith

I did not give the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau that attention that I would have done if more time had been at my disposal. Conversation, however, on the subject, with officers connected with the Bureau, led me to think that in some States its affairs have not not been conducted with good judgment or economy, and the belief so widely spread among the freedmen of the Southern States, that the lands of their former owners will, at least in part, be divided among them has come from agents of this Bureau This belief is seriously interfering with the willingness of the freedmen to make contracts for the coming year In some form the Freedmen's Bureau is an absolute necessity until civil law is established and enforced, securing to the freedmen their rights and future protection. At present however, it is independent of the military establishment of the country and seems to be operated by different agents of the bureau, according to their individual notions. General Howard made friends by the just and fair instructions and advice he gave, but the complaint in South Carolina was that when he left, things went on as before Many, perhaps a majority, of the agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, advise the freedmen that they by their industry must expect to live. To this end they endeavor to secure employment for them and then see that both contracting parties comply with their engagements In some cases, I am sorry to say, the freedmen's mind does not seem to be disabused of the idea that a freedman has the right to live without proper prospects for the future The effect of a belief in the division of land is idleness and accumulation in camps, towns and cities. In such cases, I think it will be found that vice and disease will lead to extermination or great destruction of the race. It cannot be expected that opinions held by the men of the South for years can be changed in a day, and therefore the freedmen will require for a few years not only laws to protect them, but the fostering care of those who will give them good counsel and on whom they can rely The Freedmen's Bureau separately from the military establishment of the country requires the experience of a separate organization One does not necessarily know what the other is doing and what orders they are acting under It seems to me that this could be corrected by regarding every officer on duty with troops in the Southern States as an agent of the Freedmen's Bureau, and having all orders from the head of the Bureau sent through the department I consider this would create a responsibility that would effect uniformity of action throughout the South It would preserve order in such instructions from the head of the Bureau being carried out, and relieve from duty and pay a large number of employees of the Government (Signed) U S GRANT

[A small part of the foregoing report was telegraphed as some days ago, and was published in the OREGONIAN of Dec. 22.—ED.]

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MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.—The regular weekly meeting of the Common Council was held at 7 o'clock last evening. Mayor Failing presiding.

All the members were present except Messrs Hill, Ellmaker, Rice, Ina Strowbridge and Watkins.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition for a reduction of assessment was made by parties all of which were referred to the committee on claims and revenue.

A petition signed by A P Ankeny, Jos W Wilkins and others in relation to the sidewalk in front of their property on the corner of Messrs Richards & McCraken's and Sweet & Harding & Belcher was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A petition was presented by Mr Wakefield the owner of the property at the corner of Washington and First streets to be allowed to put up an awning in front of said property.

The commissioner asked for instructions in relation to the improvement of Main street, which was referred. The matter was referred to the committee on public property with power to act as they deem proper.

A petition was presented by Mr Failing against the claims of Charles A Stewart for filling sidewalk in front of Mr D Hutchinson's building, and also against the claim of Mr McNamee for $40; C H Myrick for $40; and J McNamee for $60; other claims were referred to the appropriate committees.

A petition praying for the appropriating $1000 for repairing Fifth street was presented by Mr Failing and referred to the appropriate committee.

Mr Failing wished to call the attention of members of the Council to a matter that was called to mind in the course of business which was being carried on by a party, to put into which would be a very easy matter, the cost of which with any money was not much. He had stood full and ought to be attended to, that other members might think the matter over.

Mr Failing thought as there were many places that needed it that caption the member should be paved.

Mr Rice said if that was so that there were more needed, it was so much worse for the city. He thought one, and had been informed that the police intended to abate it, for want of evidence to prosecute.

Mr Failing spoke of the matter as one which required the attention of the Council. He thought the difficulty could be remedied by increased licenses from such as conducted on the present city water system. The most productive of the evils complained of. He was of the opinion that something should be done to abate the dead falls. There is a species of animal on it that does not come within the provisions of the ordinances even yet they were worse than dead falls.

After a long discussion, the Council adjourned.

FIRE.—The firemen of Portland have a right to be proud of the most efficient and expeditious fire department in the world. Having observed the manner in which the department does its work and the high estimation in which it is held by the citizens, we attended the meeting on Thursday evening last, determined to witness the approval, and end the year 1865 by an unreservedly seldom felt in this community and in the Monarchy—by meeting the department at its hall. The hall in which the bell was hung, the firemen of Portland. It is the dining room of Mr Myers. The supper was spread and ready for the dancing, and proved a very good supper. Tables would have been impossible, with the crowd, to set the tables at midnight. Four tables were set across the hall from the west side, beginning with Willamette No. 1, Protection No. 2, then at the East part of the hall was placed the Vigilance Hook and Ladder. The growth of Portland was here more than at any other place we could well imagine were provided for 250 persons, and not as many more could have been comfortably seated, not more than half the available space was occupied by tables. The tables were worthy not only of the generous fare provided at them, but also for the which they were indebted to the proprietor of the Occidental. There were none of those ridiculous and exaggerations perceptible at many of the tables were cakes and the fruit was there was no superfluity to deceive the appetites and no imitation for civil flunkeys to turn up their noses at. The tables were loaded with substantials, as Mr Webfoot would call them, and served with attentive waiters, who were directed by Mr Myers. From the department until the course. The cold fowl and ham and other delicacies at suppers, were not carefully hidden behind the scenes, but were each brought out and contributed to that which they were prepared. The ladies of the Fire Department have no reason to be ashamed of the result of their labors. Their tables were loaded with a piece of the superb cakes found in Portland. After the supper came the dancing, and it was plain that the arrangements were perfect. No one had need to go home with a fear of losing that night's repast, but could dance just as long as they chose, and as late as pleased them to do so, and they only declarations to the ball as the dancing and the smiles of the ladies. Twenty-eight sets of cotillions were accommodated at one time on the floor. Ninety two couples, or 184 persons, and all appeared sensibly clad not in the fantastic articles, nor heathen garbs, so often seen, but in practical common sense women. We have no desire for further comment upon the scenes of this complimentary ball which we consider entitled to make the hotel of Mr Collin the rendezvous of the elite class of citizens who believe in good times. Visit the Lincoln House once more that, as the name indicates it is really the Union house to stop, and the sentiments of the host and his wife, and both are one.

THE THEATRE.—There was a good audience out last night to witness the presentation of the popular farce in three acts, and a prologue, of "Our Friend the Play has been often rendered in this city, it was written and localized by the author of the time, it is always well received. Julia Chepper was one of the most beautiful parts in which Mrs Wood appears. She is happily constituted, and can assume with ease and grace the Portland stage. We like her as a first rate performer in any character which she assumes that one wherein the smiles of a gratified audience. Mrs Mc Vicker last evening, was excellent while she did well as a young lady fond of moonlight and poetry. Mrs Chepper a lady of the old school and fond of the vernacular of the new was well sustained by Mrs Wood. Mr Phelps Mr Phillips, and Mr Shelby each help the piece and were as successful as they were praised. We hope to see a good house out this evening.

ST PATRICK'S LECTURE.—The interesting lecture delivered at the Catholic Church on Thursday evening by Father Bushard S J was a master piece of eloquence, and was listened to by a numerous and appreciative audience, who whilst many of them did not belong to the tenets of the Catholic faith were unanimous in their admiration of the purspicuity and eloquence displayed by the reverend Father. At the conclusion of the lecture Father Bushard announced that on next Thursday evening he would deliver a similar lecture in the same church on the following subject. The Catholic Church the source of Moral and Mental Freedom. The Catholic clergy assisted by the talented divine cannot remain long in Portland we advise all who desire to enjoy a superior intellectual feast to go and hear him on next Thursday evening.

NOTICE TO THE CHARIVARIE.—A case was called to our attention yesterday, which is one that requires the attention. A family by the name of living on the next side of North First street and Davis streets have lost two children from diphtheria, both of whom were dead in the house at the same time, and another not expected to live until this morning. The mother is alone the father being at present in Salem on business with the Legislature. The children were worthy not only of a respectful burial, but also for the which the undersigned proprietor of the Charivari is willing to subscribe. If every subscription paper was started this week, yesterday drawn up by Mr A O Bradford, and handed the list and Mr Bruce started with $5 he did for some relief of the poor man. I am sure he had collected more than fifty dollars in two days. Others would do the same if they were asked to do so. Let us do something may be done today for the assistance of the suffering woman.

ARREST.—A number of persons were arrested and lodged in the city prison during the last week for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Many complaints were made to the police that did not give notice of the arrest. No one is to give such notice and I think it is upon the police responsibility. It is presumed that as the police are keeping track of them they have no difficulty who are not quite in their estimation, and there would be no very great expense if the council would offer a reward to inform such of their liability to arrest in three months.

NEW YEARS BALL.—It is expected that a ball will be given on New Years Eve at the Occidental Hotel. It is the dining room of the Occidental Hotel. It is the dining room of the Occidental Hotel. It is the dining room of

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LAWS OF OREGON.

Passed at the Session of the Legislative Assembly, and Approved by the Governor.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled An Act relating to Common Schools approved October 17 1862

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said Act entitled An Act relating to Common Schools approved October 17 1862 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The taxable inhabitants in any county of this State may organize themselves into a school district by complying with the following requirements: Any superintendent of schools in such county in the State of Oregon may, upon the petition of twenty householders in any district, issue his warrant directed to the sheriff of such county, requiring him to notify the inhabitants of such district to assemble at some convenient place within the district, to be named in the notice, for the purpose of organizing and electing the district officers hereinafter provided for; which notice shall be given by the sheriff at least ten days before the time of meeting, by posting up written notices in three public places in the district, stating the time and place of meeting, and the object thereof; and at the time and place so appointed, the inhabitants of the district assembled shall proceed to organize by electing a moderator and clerk, who shall be qualified voters of the district, and a board of three trustees, who shall be qualified voters of the district, and shall immediately after their election proceed to divide the district into three districts, as near as may be, and assign one to each trustee, to serve for one year, two for two years, and three for three years, and at each annual election thereafter one trustee shall be elected for the term of three years, to succeed the one whose term of office shall expire at that time; and the trustees so elected shall immediately enter upon the duties of their offices, and shall continue to perform the duties of organizing and electing the district officers each year until the trustees are chosen and their term qualified. When six or more voters have assembled pursuant to notice they shall constitute a quorum to do business, and shall have power to do all business done at annual school meetings: *Provided*, That at least ten days notice shall be given for all meetings called in pursuance of this act.

SEC. 2. Section 8 of said act entitled An Act to provide for the collection of Taxes, and to repeal an Act, approved October 19, 1860, and an Act passed January 14, 1854, Title 5 and 6 of said Act, approved October 21, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That section 2 of said act, approved October 21, 1864, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in place thereof: Sec. 2. The county clerk of each county within this State shall, within fifteen days after the apportionment of taxes, make a certificate of the several amounts apportioned to be assessed upon the taxable property in his county, for state, county, school and military purposes, and deliver the same to the sheriff of the county, together with a transcript of the assessment roll, to which shall be attached a warrant in the name of the state of Oregon, under his hand and seal of the county court, commanding the sheriff to collect the taxes charged in such list, and to make the same by the sale of goods and chattels of the respective persons named in such list, if necessary; and that he pay over all money collected by him by virtue of such warrant, to the county treasurer, and return such warrant, together with the list aforesaid and entries thereon of all payments to him, to the county court, on or before the first Monday of April next ensuing the date thereof; *Provided*, The sheriff, before entering on the duties of collection of taxes, shall execute an additional bond in such sum as the county court of the county may direct.

SEC. 3. Section 6 of said act is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in place thereof: Sec. 6. All State, county, school and military taxes shall be paid in current gold and silver coin of the United States, except that county orders shall be received for county taxes in the county where issued, if offered before the time provided in section 2 of this act for returning the warrant, and shall be allowed the sheriff on his settlement of county taxes with the county court. But no sheriff shall receive a larger amount of county orders than the amount of taxes in his county, and the sheriff shall, in all cases, pay over to the county treasurer the full amount of State, county, school and military taxes, in such manner as may be required by law; and no redemption of land sold for taxes, nor any offer or attempt to redeem, shall be of any avail or effect, unless the same be paid or tendered in such current gold or silver coin.

SEC. 5. Section 24 of the said act is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in place thereof: Sec. 24. All taxes heretofore or hereafter levied by or in any county, in this State, remaining unpaid or delinquent, may, upon the order of the county court, directing that a warrant be issued be collected from the land taxed, or the person firm or corporation, whether known or unknown against whom the same were levied by warrant, in the manner and with the effect provided in this act for the collection of delinquent taxes.

SEC. 4. Section 26 of said act is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in place thereof: Sec. 26. Redemption of any land sold for State, county, school or military taxes, may be made at any time within one year from the date of the certificate of sale, by paying the purchase money and twenty per centum thereon, and all taxes which the purchaser may have paid thereon, in current gold or silver coin of the United States or within two years of the date of the certificate, by paying the purchase money, with thirty per centum thereon, and all taxes paid by the purchaser in such gold or silver coin. The real estate of minor heirs, who at the time of sale have no guardian or other responsible person to take care of their interest may be redeemed by them one year after arriving at majority, and the purchaser, if he shall have received a deed, shall re-convey the premises upon re-payment by the heir, as required by other redemptioners, with interest at ten per centum per annum, after the expiration of two years from the date of the certificate of sale on the amount required in other cases to redeem.

SEC. 5. Section 28 of said act is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in place thereof: Sec 28. The person executing such warrant shall make a certificate of sale of the property sold to the purchaser, setting forth therein a description of the property sold, the amount it sold for the year in which the tax was levied, the name of the purchaser, and that the sale is made subject to redemption, within two years from the date of the certificate. The owner or his successor in interest, or any person having a lien by judgment decree or mortgage, on any part thereof separately sold, may redeem the same upon the conditions provided in section 26 of this act.

SEC 6 Section 29 of said act is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in place thereof: Section 29. After expiration of two years from the date of such certificate of sale redemption shall have been made the sheriff shall execute to the purchaser his heirs or assigns a deed of conveyance reciting or stating a description of the property sold the amount bid the year to which the tax was levied that the tax was unpaid at the time of the sale and that two years had elapsed since the sale and no redemption has been made And such deed shall operate to convey a legal and equitable title to the purchaser, sold in fee simple to the grantee named in the deed And upon the delivery of such deed all the proceedings required or directed by law in relation to the levy assessment and collection of the taxes and the sale of the property shall be presumed regular and to have been had at the proper time and such deed shall be *prima facie* evidence of title in the grantee and such presumption and such *prima facie* evidence shall not be disputed or controlled except by proof of either

1 Fraud in the assessment or collection of the tax;

2 Payment of the tax before sale or redemption after the sale

3 That the payment or redemption was prevented by the fraud of the purchaser

4 That the property was liable for taxes for which the owner or other party at the time of the sale was not liable, and that no part of the tax was levied or assessed upon the property sold

SEC. 7 That section 30 of said act is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: Sec. 30. Whenever a supposed void Deed Deed issued and title failed under an act passed January 27 1854 relating to the collection of taxes are hereby repealed

SEC. 8 This act shall not be construed as annulling or affecting any proceedings heretofore had under the same but the same shall be of the same force and effect as if this act had not passed

SEC. 9 Inasmuch as the present law relating to the collection of taxes is such as to render the assessment of taxes of little effect and law in force from and after its passage

Approved December 19 1865

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to provide a code of criminal procedure and to define crimes and punishments approved October 22d 1864

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. That Section 69 of Chapter seventh of the code and the same is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in place thereof: Section 69. Every court shall keep open days as necessary for the transaction of its business, excepting Sundays and holidays, but the grand jury shall not be required to attend during more than the first days of the week in any one action. Courts shall be daily opened and held on Sundays or the Lord's Day such proceedings therein excepted as may be prohibited by law. Every person who shall be convicted before any court of violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the keepers of liquor stores, Druggists, or liquor dealers, livery stable keepers, barbers, butchers and bakers, and all other occupations of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defence which shall be treated as a question of fact for the jury to determine when the offence is tried by a jury

Approved December 18 1865

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW

PORTLAND December 20th 1865

The interruption to communication with the upper Columbia river now bids fair to be of short duration. The steamer *Cascade* is making her regular trips and so far there has been no communication with the Dalles yet it is felt almost certain that there will be by Monday or Tuesday of next week

One train of pack animals has made its appearance in our streets during the week for loading to the Dalles, which revived old memories somewhat, and was the subject of remark in circles familiar with the modes of transportation and travel along the Columbia river prior to the organization of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company People can realize, when the river is closed by ice the advantages they have gained by the outlay of capital the past few years to give them safe and speedy modes of transportation to the interior of the great mining region East of us and learn from it what other advantages may be attained to them by developing routes, and better facilitating travel to the mines more recently discovered in Montana They might trace that when these new regions are secured to us by steamboating and staging they will be of immense value and take hold of the matter at once, and decide upon improving the natural advantages they are in possession of, by profitable investments A few days since we read a letter from Mr Mosby of the Dalles, one of the parties at present engaged in the entire price of opening communication to Montana It will yet be necessary for our people to do it at least as well as other sections, in proportion to ability, to secure this trade

We are gratified to note the movements on foot at the East to bring to the attention of Congress and the public, the great work of constructing the Northern Pacific Railroad The speech of Gov Curry at Boston, and the letter of Mr Stevens, published during the week, show a spirit looking to a consummation of the end for which we all parties interested in the development of the great belt of country between the 45th parallel and the Northern boundaries of California, Nevada and Utah So far this region has never received proper attention Now that there is a hope, let all men unite in pressing the claims of the favored section for its rights to assistance The facilities of transportation for the whole region are inadequate and the importance of the Government directing some of its attentions in this manner, while so lavish in expenditures for California, is apparent The growth and development of the country thus far has *solely depended upon private enterprise* Its future must depend in a measure, upon securing the assistance of Government Postal facilities, military protection, etc, should be afforded in Oregon, Idaho and Montana, just as readily as elsewhere

We have received the By Laws and Constitution of the California Mining Bureau Association Its principal object is to found and establish a permanent Bureau, in which shall be collected all available information concerning the mineral resources of the *State of California* (and the adjacent States and Territories) for the purpose of assisting in developing them, by directing public attention thereto; to collect a Cabinet of Mineral Specimens and other objects of interest; to procure and keep a Scientific Laboratory for assaying and testing ores and other purposes; and such Machinery as may be required for practically working ores; and to establish a Reading Room and Library It is thought by some in California that the association will be instrumental in enriching the people, furnishing remunerative employment to the laboring man, and reducing the oppressive taxes they now have to pay to carry on the State and county governments, by largely increasing the amount of taxable property" This may all be so, but unless very different from any organization of this character ever heretofore established in San Francisco it will do *nothing* to inform people of the mineral resources of the adjacent States and Territories, unless it be Arizona and Nevada

South eastern Idaho is beginning to attract considerable notice on account of some important discoveries of quartz and placer mines Silver gross assaying from $400 to $700 a ton, have been found between City Rocks and Fort Hall probably on the slope towards the waters of Snake river The placer prospects were found in the mountains about thirty five miles from Soda Springs and are represented as being so many as to furnish employment to the mass of Idaho or Montana Considerable quantities of the gold have been offering in trade at Soda Springs

Messrs Ladd & Tilton Wells, Fargo & Co and the Bank of British Columbia, have agreed thereon and after Monday next exchanges on San Francisco will be sold at one half of 1 per cent premium The former rates were three quarters of 1 per cent

Some of the New York bankers recently adopted the plan of paying interest on deposits With regard to the practical workings of it, the New York *Journal of Commerce* says

"We are inclined to think that the question of allowing interest on deposits has come before the banks of this city in a new line of argument within the last few days Those who have been quite willing to receive these deposits and allow four per cent interest upon them have found by experience that a strong pressure is eloquent with reasons why they did not consider this disposition of us who have made the deposits have also received a warning lesson and will be less greedy hereafter It is true that the money was subject to call but when there is a little uneasiness in financial circles the call has to be a loud one that it fills quite the lender out of breath before he obtains his funds Then both sides have seen the subject in a new light, and the arrangement seems much less desirable than it did a few weeks ago

The repeal of the clause requiring a deposit of $50,000 in the State of Oregon before Life Insurance companies and Banks could transact business here which was one of the measures of the late special session is having its effect already apparent The Germania Life Insurance Company 99 Broadway N Y with an establishment office in this city

We have no reports of sales of mining shares Legal tenders sold at 68 cents Money is in demand with rates unchanged

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND December 20th 1865

Since our last trade has been almost entirely suspended on account of the closing of the upper Columbia by the ice which has confined business to merely a local trade Should the river soon open as indicated by the change of weather now experienced improvement The stocks of most kinds of produce and goods, principally on hand will be necessary until, and to consider which on any kind of supply and demand are firmly predicted Keenness appreciation considered advancing The Sierra Nevada may for this port to-from the 4th will likely be largely engrossed in the market but we look for nothing that will affect the aggregate Our quotations are determined not to be unlike by San Francisco prices and merchants would do well to buy at this end articles as by that city for remittance from this market hardly will the saving exist

Income upon the trade between the Sandwich Islands suggests a calculating in the market of rates for prompt delivery of the home and foreign fruits arrangements which will be taken into account Sales will be coming—Carmo Island 150 Hogsheads now held at $7 70 per cwt Kingdom will take $1,000

The following statement of the commerce of the Hawaiian Islands will be known to the readers of this city and will serve to show the early establishment which Oregon is destined to make in the trade of the Pacific

The gratifying success of the times and notice my remarks only fulfills my present belief from as it were it on the wing, some special feature in the geography of the trade Enterprise appears as the Oregon trade with the mainland Islands has not to its demerit diminished but will increase as rapidly as natural Two vessels from Hilo have come to this port

The leading products of the Hawaiian Islands are sugar and molasses Little rice is also taken at the mill and will may be carried as among the successful productions It has been estimated that the production of sugar the present year will be 15,000 tons and that the annual increase in the future will be 25 per cent In quality, this sugar ranks in our market equal to the best

Cross wonder reading up part and it seemed to be at the time and Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon by the Hudson Bay Company which is still in force in the Hawaiian Islands and which is considered by the Hawaiian Government as the best and most liberal code of the kind ever framed Its provisions in the Hawaiian Islands are similar to those of the United States and all Hawaiian citizens would enjoy the same rights and privileges in the United States as citizens of the latter country would enjoy in the Hawaiian Islands

The nearer the mainland is approached the more valuable the trade becomes and the more important it will be to the citizens of the United States and to Pacific States, their progress will be watched and rapid

PORK—In pickle $8 @ 11 Stanton 7 Miller $8 @ 8 50 Bibby 7 Kelly $ 00 Naugelon $8 00 Jefferson $8 00 Sabe Miller $7 Counter brands $
GRAIN—Wheat $1 10 @ $1 10 Barley 70 @ bushel Oats 70 @ bushel
COFFEE 30 @ Costa Rica 28 @ Java 32
SUGAR—Sandwich Islands 10 @ 11 Refined 13 @ 14 Crushed 14 @ 15 Powdered 14 @ 15 Golden C 12 @ 13 Island 12
SPICES—Pepper 25 @ Cloves Imperial Ginger powder 30 @ $1 Cassia 30 @ Nutmegs 80 @ Cinnamon 75 @ 85 Jamaica 50 @ Starch 12 @ 15
SALT—Liverpool fine $ bushel Liverpool coarse 90 @ $1 Table $ sack $2 @ $2 50
OILS—Whale $ gallon Sperm 2 50 @ 3 00 Lard 1 00 @ 1 10 Linseed 90 @ $1 Kerosene 75 @ 80 Castor $ gallon
DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples 10 @ 12 Eastern 10 @ 12 Peaches 12 @ 15 Plums 12 @ 15 Cherries 20 @ 25
CANDLES—Sperm 40 @ Adamantine 25 @ 30 Star 25 @ 30 Pacific 25 @ 30
TOBACCO—Natural leaf 50 @ 75 Manufactured 75 @ $1 25 Cigars $35 @ $75 $ M
LIQUORS—Brandy $ gallon $4 @ $5 Cognac $4 @ $5 Port $2 @ $3 Sherry $2 @ $3 Madeira $3 @ $4 Claret $1 @ $1 50 Old Tom $3 @ $4 Holland Gin $3 @ $4 Old Cabinet $4 @ $5 Whiskey $2 @ $3 Domestic $1 @ $1 50 Cordials $1 @ $1 25 Ale $1 @ $1 25 Champagne $4 @ $5 California White Wine $1 @ $2 Claret $1 @ $1 50 Sherry $1 @ $1 50 Port $1 @ $1 50
PAINTS—Dry white lead $ lb 20 @ 25 Ground in oil 25 @ 30 Red lead 20 @ 25 Yellow ochre 5 @ 10 Paris white 5 @ 10 Chrome yellow 25 @ 30 Chrome green 30 @ 35 Prussian blue 75 @ 80 Vermilion 75 @ 80 Lamp black 25 @ 30 Putty 5 @ 10 Glass 10 x 12 $ box $7 50 @ 8 00 Glass 12 x 14 $ box $8 50 @ 9 00
NAILS—Assorted sizes $ keg $9 @ 9 50 Fine finishing $9 50 @ 10 Cut spikes $11 @ 11 50
COAL—Liverpool Main Lambton 30c Cal brands, 12@13c Higgins brands $ ton $ 50 @ 60 Bar iron, blasting $5 @ 6 Refined iron $ 100 @ 110 Cast steel $ lb 20 @ 25 Spring steel $ lb 20 @ 25
MISCELLANEOUS—Russia sheet iron $ lb 12 @ 14 Currants, $ lb 18c Yeast Powders $ gross $3 @ 3 50 Lemon extract $ gross $3 @ 3 50 Oysters $6 @ $8 Mackerel $ bbl $12 @ $14 Nails $ keg $3 @ $3 25
BUTTER—Oregon $ lb 40 @ 45 Roll 35 @ 40 Firkin 40c Tallow 4@5c
BACON—Sides 25c Hams 25c
BEANS—White Pea 4 @ 5c Red 3c Baby 5c Lima 8
MILLFEED—Bran and Shorts $20 @ $25 $ ton Middlings $ bbl

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND December 20th 1865

The market remains the same but from advices received from San Francisco by the last steamer, Messrs Richards and McCraken in their circular of Dec 23d, state that prices of wheat must drop in the spring, as there is a large amount in California which will be thrown on the market, that will necessarily have its effect here Wheat will now sell at 90@$1.00 a bushel without sacks Oats are without change buyers offering 60@65 Butter, choice roll in bbls 35@40 cents

In Bacon there is but a limited demand at present and prices are ranging at 22@23c for sides and 18@20c for hams The stock of lard is large, and the demand limited, at from 20 to 23c according to quality and manner of putting it up Dried apples, in full in command 10@12 cents Peaches, Pears, Plums, 14@20 cents

On account of the holidays, poultry has an improved tendency We quote, to-day, chickens at $5 50@$6 $ dozen; turkeys, $1 50@$2 50 each Eggs are worth from first hands 45@50 cents per dozen, and have a tendency to further depreciate, although fresh, good quality are scarce and in demand

Buyers are offering for salted hides, 5@6c cents $ lb, dry 9@10 cents

Furs have declined in price Buyers are now paying 80 cents $ lb for Beaver, for Mink, $1 to $1 50 each, Otter $2 to $2 50; Marten $3@$3 50; Coon, 18@20cts

Wheat, new 60 milling $ bushel	90@$1 05
Oats	60@65
Corn meal $ 100 lbs	5 00
Flour country brands	7 00
Flour extra	8 00
Oil meal feed $ ton	40 00
Bran	20 00
Middlings	30 00@35 00
Apples $ box	75
Apples, dried	7@8c
Peaches, $ lb	15
Plums	12@20
Bacon $ lb	22@23
Hams	20
Shoulders	12½
Lard, in tins	22
Lard, in kegs	20
Eggs $ doz	45
Butter	35@40
Chickens, $ doz	$5 00@6 00
Potatoes $ bushel	90
Onions $ 100 lbs	2 00
Beans	5 00@5 50
Baled Hay $ ton	25 00
Loose do	24 00
Straw do	10 00
Illuminating oil $ lb	45@50
Coal dry	9@10

Weekly Retail Family Market.

FRIDAY, December 29th, 1865.

No changes are advised in respect to the prices in this branch of our trade The supply is generally good in all kinds classed below and we may add that a very superior article of sweet potatoes, from California, are offered, fetching at 6 cents per lb These would answer very well if canned, and those who may wish to obtain them for that purpose, are recommended to read the notice of J O'Connor 50 First street Eggs are drooping—there are really few fresh ones in the market. Butter is nominally unchanged.

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

FRUIT		GROCERIES	
Apples $ box	1 00	Flour—$ ¼ sack	
Cal Figs $ lb	25	Imperial	$2 25
Dried Apples	12½	Magnolia	2 25
Plums dried $ lb	20	Other brands	$2 00
Peaches	20	Cheese—Hathaway	37½
		Butter	37½
GROCERIES		SALTED, &c	
Coffee—Gre und M a		Chickens $ piece	62½
$ lb	50	Ducks $ pair	50@62½
Green, G K $ lb	30	Geese $ pair	75@$1 00
" Java	35	Geese $ pound	8@10c
Sugar—Crushed	23	Corned $ pound	$1@1 50
Pulverized "	23	Hams $ lb	12½@15
Granulated "	18	Turkeys $ piece	$2@4 00
Yell C $ Ref	16½	Fish—C fish	25
Islands "	12½@15	Lingcd Sal mon Cod	20
Syrup—Maple $	95	Snipe & Quail $ pair	50
Honey $ lb	1 00	Shrimps $ lb	noon
Tea—Young Hyson	$1 50	Salmon $ lb	10
Oolong	1 25	Sardines $ lb	37½
Japan	1 00	VEGETABLES	
Black	50@1 00	Beets $ lb	1½
PICKLES &c		Carrots	1½
Butter Pickles $ lb	50@75	Cabbage $ doz	75@1 00
Eggs, fresh $ dozen	50	Cauliflowers $ doz	$1 50@2
Lemons $ lb	25	Onions $ lb	3
Hams and Bacon	25@27	Parsnips $ lb	3
Lard $ lb	30	Potatoes $ bush	90@90
Shoulders	16	Turnips $ lb	1

Woolen and Cotton Goods.

PORTLAND, December 20th 1865

The same causes which have affected other branches of trade will apply to the woolen and cotton goods market Stocks are not at an well supplied here for perhaps better in proportion to the trade, than elsewhere on the coast and prices are firm We quote

WILLAMETTE WOOLEN GOODS—*Blankets*—Mixed grey, quality No 1 $5 50 do quality No 2 $5 00 do white No 1 $6 00 do do No 2 $5 00 *Cassimeres*—Linsey 22½ @ 25 *Tweeds*—Plain and checked 77@ 80 *Flannels*—Assorted, a broad plaid, 40 @ 45 do do twilled 45 @ 50 *Satinets*—Mixed shirting 50@55 Indigo dye, plaid and striped 55 @ 60 Sheeting (white), $1 10@$1 25 4 4 do (white,) 62@65 3 4 do (white) 45@50 *Yarns*—$1 20 @ lb

COTTON GOODS—*Sheetings*—Standard, 30@37½, according to width, light, 30@35½ Standard drills 36c *Shirting*—Bleached unbleached, 33@36½ Bleached 34 to 37½ Denims—25@28 Hickory stripes, 25@30 *Ticks*—Every kind, medium, 45c Colored 35 *Ticking*—4 4 do inch, 35@40c Linsey yarn 10½ Bleach $1 20

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150 bags PULU,
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